

DRIVE LAST SPIKE

Dalles-Cello Portage Road Will Be Opened Today.

EVENT TO BE CELEBRATED

Vice-President Fairbanks Will Deliver an Address Followed by Many Prominent Speakers and Hon. C. W. Fulton will Represent Clatsop County.

An event of more than ordinary importance will be celebrated today in the driving of the last spike of the Dalles-Cello portage road. For many years Astoria and its citizens have labored for the consumation of this important event and they have had the co-operation of the people of Eastern Oregon. Special boats and trains will leave Portland today for the scene of the celebration.

The exercises will take place at Cello but will not occupy much time, all of the speeches being short. President W. D. Wheelright of the Portland Chamber of Commerce will introduce Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks who will deliver the principal address. Clatsop county will be represented by United States Senator Hon. C. W. Fulton who will deliver an address. Other speeches will be made by Senator I. N. Smith, of Idaho; Governor George E. Chamberlain, and Representative W. L. Jones, of Washington.

The last spike on the Portage road will be driven by Vice-President Fairbanks, Governor Chamberlain, W. J. Mariner, W. D. Wheelright and J. A. Smith, president of the Open River Association.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Occident.

Lara Segwick, Chicago.
Fred Campbell, San Jose.
J. S. Steebbs, New York.
S. Leslie, Olympia.
J. B. Ballentine, Portland.
Mrs. Owens, Portland.

H. C. Lewis, San Francisco.
B. A. Seaborg, Portland.
Van Spaulding, Portland.
Miss M. Clive, Portland.
C. F. Whaley, St. Paul.
J. Finley, Portland.
A. Mann, Denver.
Dr. and Mrs. Wiley, Tillamook.
Geo. Keeghaley, St. Louis.
Capt. F. Tuttle, Rush.
C. E. Gillette, San Francisco.
G. S. Heggard, Ft. Stevens.
H. W. Westerholt, St. Louis.
J. T. Kelso, San Francisco.
W. R. Williams, Chinook.
C. E. Wilson and wife, Portland.
A. Olsen and wife, Deep River.
Parker.
B. Robinson, Tillamook.
C. Vellera, Ilwaco.
C. L. Parker, Seaside.
Geo. S. Taylor, Seattle.
Mrs. S. Yoshedo, Portland.
E. V. York, Sunnysville.
Paul Park, Sunnysville.
J. E. Greenwood, Cincinnati.
N. Lambert, Portland.
T. S. Renaud and wife, Portland.
J. F. Christensen, Portland.
T. S. Blackford, Clatskanie.
F. Anderson, Portland.
M. P. Harrold, San Francisco.
C. Lance, Mt. Hood.

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Six precincts returned their census enumeration to County Assessor, Cornelius as follows: Seaside, Westport, Elsie, Mishwauka, Jewell and Push. The enumeration appears in another column.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

Opportunity to Advertise the Resources of the County!

EVERYONE SHOULD RESPOND

Astoria Day at the Lewis and Clark Fair and the Good Roads Convention on June 21 Should Be Attended by a Large Delegation from Astoria.

There are two important events scheduled for this month that are of paramount importance to Astoria and Clatsop county, and it is to be hoped that more interest will be evinced than has been characteristic of Astorians relative to making an exhibit at the

day at the fair, set for Saturday, June 10. This is the day set apart by the exposition management, not for a display of the products of Clatsop county, but for a display of the usual enthusiasm for which this city and county are noted, and which has won for Astoria a reputation of being represented at all public events, and who are always accorded a royal welcome in any of the functions of the state.

The importance of a large attendance at the fair on Astoria day can be better realized when it is known that Clatsop county has no exhibit at the fair. If there was any county in the state that should have been represented; whose early history is so closely allied and blended with the incidents which the fair represents, it was Clatsop county; and there is not another county of such relative importance in the United States but what would have had an exhibit which would have been one of the leading and most attractive features at the national exhibition. The government has made provisions for a salmon exhibit; the Astoria school teachers, with their usual enterprise have made a school exhibit, and private individuals and companies have made an exhibit of the timber resources. By so doing Clatsop county was the recipient of charity, pity and commiseration, not characteristic of an enterprising community. All these matters will be noted by the Eastern visitors who have informed themselves of the history, objects and purposes of the fair.

Another important event is the good roads convention which meets in Portland on June 19-21 inclusive. If there is any county on this coast that needs the inculcation of lessons on the importance of road building, Clatsop county stands preminent at the head of the list. There has been money enough spent on road building, but the practical results are deficient. At this convention all the modern appliances will be on exhibition. All of the new and modern roads will be illustrated by the actual construction of roads. An opportunity will be offered to ascertain the cost of various kinds of roads, a matter that will be of peculiar interest to Clatsop county. There will be a discussion of road improvement and the experiences of prominent men from all sections of the country where there is something to show for the money expended.

Mayor Surprenant, who always takes an active interest in all matters that pertain to improvements, has started the ball rolling by appointing a committee of five to attend the convention, and it is to be hoped that all will attend. The county court at its meeting next Wednesday will no doubt appoint five to represent the county, and it is probable that the Chamber of Commerce will appoint five, that being the number that each of these bodies are entitled to. Clatsop county does not need any more county plows nor rock crushers, but a knowledge of road building to the end that its magnificent agricultural lands may be peopled by the enterprising farmers of the east, who will take advantage of the many inducements that can be offered when they can buy a farm accessible to the market by modern roads.

While it is probably true, that road building in Clatsop county is expensive, yet the same was true of road building in the Willamette valley and other sections of the state, nearly all of which have good roads and this is the greatest inducement a county can offer to intending investors. The farming industry of Clatsop county has been neglected in the efforts to build up the salmon and lumber industries, but history is authority for the statement, that the most prosperous cities in the world are those back'd up by agricultural industries, and particularly in Clatsop county, where a failure



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of crops was never known, it is an important matter worthy of more study and consideration than has heretofore been accorded it. Clatsop county needs farmers and it must have them, and the first work is the building of good county roads. Lands can not be cleared nor improved without roads. Crops can not be marketed without roads. Farmers will not locate in a county where these conditions do not exist. The sooner that the people of Astoria and Clatsop county realize the importance of these questions, the sooner will they be in a position to invite people to come and locate.

Death of Evaline J. Fannon.
Miss Evaline Jeanette Fannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fannon, died yesterday morning at her home, 373 Exchange street, of pneumonia. Lena, as she was familiarly called, was a bright and intelligent

young lady whose kindness of heart and lovable disposition endeared her to all who knew her. She was just entering young womanhood, with bright hopes for the future. Called away from a happy home, from devoted father and mother, brothers and sisters, makes her death more sad, the parting harder to bear. She had been sick about two weeks, and a few days ago a change for the better was noticed and hopes of her recovery entertained, but another change occurred Wednesday night preceded by a chill, from which she did not have sufficient strength to overcome. She leaves a father and mother, one brother and one sister at home, and a sister, Mrs. Capt. Wicklund, of Hammond. The funeral will take place Sunday at 1 o'clock from St. Mary's church, and the interment will be at Greenwood.

\$25 REWARD.

\$25.00 reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of Miss Annie Seaborg and the same for the recovery of Robert Brown, both of whom were drowned May 30, 1905.
CHAS. SEABORG.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Astoria Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

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